

# Timeline for Louisiana Ecoregion-Based Dissolved Oxygen Criteria Revisions

Task	Lead Agency	2007					2008												2009												2010													
		A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
1 Agree on 2008 IR listing approach using (CM) data		C																																										
2 Develop ecoregion-based criteria-setting and assessment procedures							10																																					
2.1 UAA TEMPLATE: Finalize UAA protocol document																																												
2.1.1 DEQ submits proposed UAA protocol to EPA6	LDEQ	C																																										
2.1.2 EPA reviews/comments on UAA outline/criteria development	EPA						C																																					
2.1.3 Finalize all sections of protocol other than "Data Analysis"	LDEQ						C																																					
2.1.4 Finalize "Data Analysis" section of protocol document	LDEQ						C																																					
2.1.5 Finalize completed UAA protocol document	LDEQ						C																																					
2.3 ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY: Agree on assessment process																																												
2.3.1 LDEQ to provide additions/clarifications to EPA	LDEQ						C																																					
2.3.2 EPA reviews/comments on assessment methodology proposal	EPA						C																																					
2.3.3 Finalize assessment methodology document	LDEQ						C																																					
3 Finalize Barataria-Terrebonne UAA (BTUAA) documentation for d.o. criteria changes using established process							10																																					
3.1 Receive fish/benthic data from Arcadis/Strand/CK for inclusion in the UAA documentation	LDEQ		30																																									
3.2 Collect November 2007 data to determine seasonality	LDEQ				30																																							
3.3 Should November data be insufficient, collect December 2007 data; no further seasonality data will be collected	LDEQ					31																																						
3.4 Compile/submit BT UAA documentation to EPA6 for tech app	LDEQ						15																																					
3.5 Receive technical approval from EPA6	EPA						15																																					
3.6 Submit documentation for rule change	LDEQ						10																																					
4 Finalize documentation for d.o. criteria changes in TU, SCP and UMRA Eco-regions using established process							10																																					
4.1 Determine additional data needs	LDEQ		30																																									
4.2 Collect necessary data	LDEQ				15																																							
4.3 Complete research on supporting data	LDEQ				30																																							
4.4 Begin compiling and summarizing existing eco-region data	LDEQ						15																																					
4.5 Compile/submit UAA documentation to EPA6 for technical approvals	LDEQ											1																																
4.6 Receive technical approval from EPA6	EPA											31																																
4.7 Submit documentation for rule change	LDEQ											10																																
5 Finalize documentation for d.o. criteria changes in remaining water body types in TU, SCP and UMRA Eco-regions							10																																					
5.1 Determine next water body types in TU, SCP and UMRAP Eco-regions for criteria change	LDEQ					31																																						
5.2 Determine data needs	LDEQ					28																																						
5.3 Collect necessary data	LDEQ														15																													
5.4 Complete research on supporting data	LDEQ														30																													
5.5 Begin compiling and summarizing existing eco-region data	LDEQ															15																												
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5.8 Submit documentation for rule change	LDEQ																	10																										
6 Finalize documentation for d.o. criteria changes in remaining water body types and eco-regions using comparable process																																										10		
6.1 Determine remaining eco-regions/water body types for criteria change	LDEQ														31																													
6.2 Determine data needs	LDEQ															28																												
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Notes: C = task completed